

The resolution is the result of a meeting of the Military Members In Service Committee, to which the local Chapter of the Military Order of the World War was invited to attend at the St. Francis Hotel on July 28, 1942. At this meeting, Colonel Warren J. Clear, U. S. Army, Retired, who was a member of General MacArthur's Staff in the Philippines, rendered a remarkable address, entitled: "Relief For the Victims of Bataan."

WHEREAS, The plight of the American soldiers made prisoners of war in the Philippine Archipelago is such as to arouse the deepest sympathy and concern of the American people; and

WHEREAS, These men have been ravaged by bacillary dysentery; amoebic dysentery, beriberi, scurvy, and other diseases induced by lack of food and conditions of tropical warfare; and

WHEREAS, Their physical condition since capture must have continued to deteriorate because of lack of medicines, vitamins, and foods essential to occidental well-being; and

WHEREAS, No alleviation of their plight can be effected through any humanitarian appeal to the Japanese military authorities who are obligated under international conventions only to provide these men with the ration of the common Japanese soldier; and

WHEREAS, It is represented to us by competent testimony that food and medical shipments to these men may be safely forwarded through the American Red Cross and the Imperial Japanese Red Cross, with reasonable assurance of delivery to our prisoners; be it

Resolved, That the Commonwealth Club of California, acting through its Board of Governors on the recommendation of its Military Members in Service Committee, records its unqualified support to the movement organized to gather and forward supplies for our American soldiers and nurses who are now war prisoners; and be it

Resolved, That the Commonwealth Club not cease to urge upon the appropriate agencies of the Government and the American Red Cross the vital needs of these men and the urgent necessity of continuing relief shipments to the officers, nurses, and the men who so gallantly upheld the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States and through whose heroic sacrifices we continue to enjoy a freedom and privileges in sharp contrast to their present desperate situation.

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Military Order of the World War.

Concerning Basic Science Law for California

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, Minnesota

Dear Doctor Kress:

I greatly enjoyed reading the proof of the editorials

concerning legislative activities in California. It seems to me you have stated the subject in a very clear and logical manner and it should act as a valuable guide and stimulus to legislative activity on the part of California physicians. I certainly wish you well in your efforts to pass a Basic Science law. We, in Minnesota, who have gone through the mill, can now afford to sit back and look on. If you wish any testimonials from Minnesota as to how the bill has affected the best interests of the public, we will be glad to make statements to that effect. It has greatly simplified the methods of controlling quackery and isms. It is too bad you did not have such a bill passed in California long ago.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. BRAASCH.

Concerning Tuberculosis Supplement in July Issue of C. & W. M.

CALIFORNIA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Dear Dr. Kress:

I have just had an opportunity to look over the Tuberculosis Supplement which was published in the July issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. I think you and your editorial staff did an unusually fine job in preparing the material for publication. I am sure that those of us who are interested in tuberculosis will find many opportunities to refer to these articles now that they are recorded in permanent form.

It is the hope of the Association that many of the articles will prove of interest to general practitioners and others over the State who are not limiting their work to diseases of the chest.

On behalf of the State Association, I wish to thank you for your splendid coöperation and express the hope that this pleasant relationship may be continued in future years.

45 Second Street.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) REGINALD H. SMART, *President*.

We owe it to ourselves to try to understand what is going on in the world and to prepare to carry on into the future the greatest values which the human race has found.—*Dr. Ada L. Comstock*.

NOMINEES FOR CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE (Additions)

A tentative list (almost complete at time of the writing), of candidates nominated for California State Senate and Assembly appeared on pages 224-225 of the September issue. Additional names, since received, are given below.

California Senate

District Number	Name of Candidate and Residence	Party Nomination
24	George Hatfield, Merced. Rancher.....	(Republican)
24	Elmer B. Maze, 804 20th St., Merced. Rancher.....	(Democrat)

California Assembly

District Number	Name of Candidate and Residence	Party Nomination
10	Harold F. Sawallisch, Richmond. Incumbent.....	(Democrat)
17	Edward J. Carey, 4506 San Pablo, Emeryville. Insurance Broker.....	(Democrat and Republican)
28	R. W. Sturtevant, 2296 3rd St., Palo Alto.....	(Democrat)
28	Raup Miller, 2237 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Insurance.....	(Republican)
30	Ralph M. Brown, 915 Carolyn Ave., Modesto. Attorney.....	(Democrat)
30	Stewart W. Conover, Turlock. Rancher.....	(Republican)
36	C. L. Guthrie, 627 Mill St., Porterville. Cattleman.....	(Democrat and Republican)
46	Glenn M. Anderson, 582 N. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne. Mayor.....	(Democrat)
46	Chas. E. VanDer Oef, 551 Acacia Ave., Hawthorne.....	(Republican)
73	Frank C. Russell, Crestline. Incumbent.....	(Democrat)
73	Douglas P. Armstrong, Redlands. Rancher and Lawyer.....	(Republican)
74	Clyde A. Watson, 273 N. Harwood St., Orange. Incumbent.....	(Republican)
74	Ross H. Boyd, 1429 N. Bristol, Santa Ana.....	(Democrat)